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Every pair fitted and warranted. Every size from 53/4 to 7. For sale

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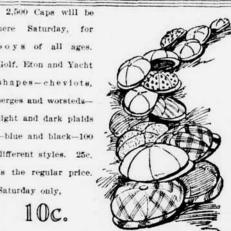
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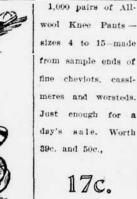
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Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose-Full regular made, Hermsdorf dyewhite split soles. Worth 19c.

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Men's Extra Heavy Natural Wool Sox, spliced toes and heels. 11c.

Men's Fast Black Cotton Sox, full seamless, with silk embroidered dots. Worth 121/2C.

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knees, neers and 15 to 20c. 10c. Pair .....

# One lot of Misses' Wool Tam O'Shanters, in cardinal only. A com-

Every item is specially priced for this one day's selling.

plete line of colors would make them be worth 69c.....19c. 100 dozen Ladies' Walking and Outing Hats, made of fine felt, trimmed with velvet and quills, in black and colors. The real worth is \$1.25. As a flyer, we will sell them for ......50c.

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Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Vests, high neck, long sleeves, nicely finished. Worth 25c....

Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants; vests with crotchet edge and neck, pearl buttons; pants full sizes. 25c.
Worth 35c..... Ladies' White and Gray Wool

Mixed Combination Suits. 39c. Odd lot of Ladies' Merino Vests,

"Oneita" make. 75c., \$1.00 49c.

and \$1.25 values.... Ladies' Swiss Ribbed White Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves; white, gray and black. 69c. Children's White and Gray Ribbed

Fleeced Cotton Combination Suits; all sizes. Worth 23c.

Boys' fine quality Wool Shirts and

HAVE NOT YET DECIDED

Committee of Educators Still Discussing Proposed University.

Question.

The committee of the National Educa tional Association, to inquire into the advisability of establishing a national university in this city, met today at 10:30 o'clock in the faculty's room of the Columbian University. As usual, the session

was secret. Four hours were spent in discussing vari-Four hours were spent in discussing various phases of the question under consideration. The committee has not yet even decided whether the its judgment there should be a national university, and opinion on that question is divided. It is expected the committee will conclude its work late this afternoon, when resolutions will be adopted expressing its views on the subject under consideration.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session. The committee held a session at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and no one except members of the committee was permitted to be present. The session was given up largely to reports by members of the committee on subjects assigned to them some months ago. They included the following: "Is a National University Constitutional?" prepared by Prof. James of tutional?" prepared by Prof. James of Chicago University, but in his absence read by Mr. Butler of Columbia University, New York. It was an elaborate argument to prove that the scheme was entirely constitutional. Dr. James left yesterday for a European trip. Dr. Canfield read a report on the history of previous efforts to found a national university. This was followed by a page of the control of t

a national university. This was followed by a paper on the exposition and criticism of a bill now before Congress for establishing a national university, by Mr. Butler of Columbia University.

President Harper of the University of Chicago submitted a report on the action of the agricultural colleges of the country looking toward their co-operation in their work with the scientific bureaus of the government. A review of the scientific work of the government from an educational point of view, with especial reference for opportunities for advanced study and research, was the subject of a report by President Eliot of Harvard University. The proper attitude of the existing educational institutions toward a national university, if established, was treated in a paper prepared and sent to the committee by Presipared and sent to the committee by Presi-

A Committee Appointed.

A committee of three was appointed to transmit to the organization today a detailed report of a plan for extended pro-

tailed report of a plan for extended procedure. This committee is as follows: Presidents Harper of Chicago, Eliot of Harvard and Prof. Butler of Columbia.

The conclusions arrived at by the committee will be reported to the next general meeting of the National Educational Association for its action.

Mr. J. L. M. Curry, a member of the national university committee, gave a dinner last night to his colleagues. The guests were President Eliot of Harvard, President Harper of Chicago University, President Harper of Chicago University, President Harper of Chicago University, Onorth Carolina, President Draper of Illinois University, Justices Brewer and Brown of the Supreme Court, Assistant Secretary Hill of the State Department, Mr. Langley of the Smithsonian, Mr. Capon of the Bering sea commission, Superintendents Maxwell and Golden of the city schools of New York and St. Louis, Prof. Murray Butler of Columbia University, Mr. Dougherty, late president of National Educational Association; Mr. Canield, librarian of Yale University: Dr. Harris of bursean of educations of the city schools of the University: Dr. Harris of bursean of educations sociation; Mr. Canfield, librarian of Yale University; Dr. Harris of bureau of education, Mr. Putnam of the Library of Congress and Mr. Procter of the civil service

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

of Deaths and Funerals-Other News Items. Columbus N. Alexander died Thursday

morning, about 2 o'clock, of typhold fever, at the residence of his grandmother, 1647 30th street. The deceased was twenty-eight years of age and was a son of H. H. Alex-Alexander. He formerly resided in George-town and was regarded as a model young man, with most promising prospects in life.

The funeral will take place tomorrow
morning at 10 o'clock from the home of the
deceased, at 1209 U street, a mass of
requiem being chanted at St. Paul's

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Callaghan was The funeral of Mrs. Mary Callaghan was held this morning at 9 o'clock, with a mass of requiem at Trinity Church. The deceased was the widow of the late John Callaghan. She had reached the ripe age of eighty years, being one of the oldest residents of this city. For several years she resided at 3407 U street.

Miss Sophie S. Hein died last evening at the residence of Commander Harric Web-ster, 1623 31st street, after a short illness. She was the daughter of the late Henrietta and Samuel Hein, and a sister-in-law of Commander Webster.

The remains of Mr. Charles L. Pusey, who died yesterday morning at his home, 3126 Dumbarton avenue, will be interred tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. The deceased was thirty

late residence. The deceased was thirtyfive years of age, and had been sick but a comparatively short time.

A horse attached to an ash cart, driven A horse attached to an ash cart, driven by William Russel, colored, and owned by Robert Cunningham of Rosslyn, Va., took fright yesterday on M street, near 35th street, and ran away. The animal con-tinued westward and ran squarely into the watch box at the north end of the Aque-duct bridge almost wrecking the box. One watch box at the north end of the Aqueduct bridge, almost wrecking the box. One side was partly smashed in and some of the interior furnishings damaged. The cart was wrecked, and the horse suffered a broken leg as a result of the collision. The animal was shot by Policeman J. J. Smith. The inspection of the police of the seventh precinct, which was to have taken place this afternoon at 1 o'clock, has been postponed until the same time tomorrow, on account of the weather. The Georgetown company is well prepared for this Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Cotton town company is well prepared for this annual inspection. Yesterday afternoon a final drill was made and the men inspected by Lieut. Swindells. The inspection to-morrow will take place in front of the sta-tion house, on Q street.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington-O. H. Prescott, Cleveland; A.W. Smith, Providence, R. I.; E. S. Cole, Chicago; M. Behrens, Hamburg; J. S. Judd, New York. Ebbitt-H. S. Woodbury, New York; H.

E. Wright, Boston; S. D. Melton, Charles-Raleigh—G. S. Fowler, Fort Wayne, Ind.;
 G. T. McLean, St. Louis; T. D. Green, Richmond, Va.; H. W. Miller, Raleigh, N. C.;

English, Burlington, Iowa.

Willard-H. W. McClure, Knoxville, Willard—H. W. McClure, Knoxville, Tenn.; W. B. Thomas, Baltimore. Metropolitan—W. Heydordm, Cleveland; S. O. Smith, Camp Meade, Pa. National—V. A. Clarke, New York; W. H. Kern, Knoxville, Tenn.; W. A. Branctelle, Worcester, Mass.

Without Sewer Connections. The attention of the District Commission

ers was recently called by Mr. Mark Broad-Boys' fine quality Wool Shirts and Drawers, silk finished. Sizes 26 to 34. 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 39c.

FIRST FLOOR—SECTION E.

head of 1733 10th street, on behalf of himself and others, to the condition existing at Nos. 1730-32-34 10th street, frame buildings, which are without sewer connection. The matter was referred to the health department, and some of the evils have been corrected. The department reported that the owner of one of the houses particularly complained of is a resident of California, and the department has been unable to serve proper legal notice requiring sewer and water connections. The owner head of 1733 19th street, on behalf of himsewer and water connections. The owner of another of the houses is a resident of Maryland, and the notice to properly connect his premises has been in the hands of the sanitary inspector since June last, for the purpose of serving it upon him person-ally in the event of his returning to the District,

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delicious flavor, and in wholesomeness of composition. Every day much harm is done by the excessive consumption of cheap confectioneries and chocolates of inferior quality, doubtful taste and doubtful com-

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RECENT BRITISH LOSSES. More Details Furnished the War Of-

fice by Gen. White. Dispatches from London last night give following regarding recent British losses: General Sir George Stewart White has cabled the British war office that in the engagement on Farquhar's Farm, near Carleton's column was compelled to surrender, six officers were killed and nine wounded. Among the non-commissioned officers and men the casualties were fiftyfour killed and 231 wounded. Gen. White promises a list of the missing later.

The text of the dispatch, which is dated Ladysmith, November 2, 10 a.m., giving the list of casualties among the officers, is

Royal Artillery-Killed: Lieut, J. T. Mc-Dougail. Wounded: Maj. John Dawkins, slightly; Lieut. Harold Belcher, severely. King's Royal Rifle Corps—Killed: Maj. W. T. Myers, Lieut. H. S. Marsden and Lieut. T. L. Forster. Wounded: Maj. Henry E. Buchanan-Riddell and Lieut H. C. Johnson, both severely.
 Royal Irish Fusiliers—Wounded: Capt.
 G. B. H. Rice and Capt. W. B. Silver, both

Gloucestershire Regiment — Wounded: Capt. S. Willcock, Capt. B. O. Fyffe and Capt. F. S. Stayner, all severely, Natal Mounted Rifles — Killed: Lieut.

William Chapman. Medical Corps — Killed: Maj. Edward Gray.
Account of Monday's Fight.

The Daily News has a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m., which gives the first independent account of the cutting off of Lieut. Col. Carleton's column in the engagement at Farquhar's Farm. The correspondent says:

"The column was sent out Sunday night, made a wide detour, and reached the spurs of the Drakonsburg before dawn. Col. Carleton stormed the heights with the baynet, and maintained his position against great odds, until his ammunition was ex-hausted, and surrender had become inevita-

ble.
A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from
Ladysmith, filed Monday night, giving a
description of the battle, says:
"A similar mule stampede occurred to
Lieut. Col. Grimwood's column on the Bulwan side. The ammunition was lost, but
our identity onto held their own. It was our infantry quite held their own. It was a serious misfortune that the Powerful's blue-jackets were not summoned sooner, as the result of the engagement would have been different."

Another list of casualties at Dundee was issued by the war office today. It gives eighty-two non-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusiliers missing, indiating that the Boers captured as many Fusiliers as they did Hussars.

Preparations at De Aar. Apparently extensive preparations are in progress at De Aar, Cape Colony, for the centralization of Lieut. Gen. Buller's army. Thousands of mules are corralled in that neighborhood, and transport material is

being hurried up from the south. On Buller is reported to have left Cape Town for Durban, Natal, but there is no official confirmation of this. Belated special dispatches from Ladysmith give further details regarding the re-newal of the bombardment on Tuesday. The Boers, having reoccupied their old po-The Boers, having reoccupied their old positions, remounted big guns. Their firing was accurate, but almost harmless. Some of the troops were slightly injured by splinters. Lieut. F. G. Egerton and his men from the Powerful did splendid work and silenced the Boer guns.

According to another dispatch, the naval brigade at Ladysmith has mounted four more guns from Durban.

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The magnitude of Monday's fight is more than ever evident. Virtually three actions were raging simultaneously, but it is obvious that the intention to roll back the Orange Free State troops was not achieved.

By Way of Delagon Bay.

The report comes from Rome that Portugal will permit the landing of British troops at Lourenco Marquez. This coincides with the view, strongly prevalent in some quarters here, that the British invasion of the Transvaal will be made from

News has reached Lisbon that a British

question as to the right of Great Britain to do police duty in a Portuguese port. The Times, commenting editorially upon the fact that news appears to arrive in Beigium from South Africa through some

hannel uncontrolled by British censorship reminds the government that informati valuable to the enemy gested that the government should fully exercise their right under existing conven-tion, if any such channel has been for spe-cial reasons left open, and it appears to think that there may be some Wednesday's Berlin and Paris stories.
The Daily News suggests that these rumors are more likely intended for propa-

gation at the Cape and to influence the Af-Gen. Kock Dies of His Wounds.

Gen. Jan H. M. Kock, who was second in command in the Transvaal forces, and who was wounded in the battle of Elandsiaagte, died in the hospital at Ladysmith on Monday night.

The correspondent of the Daily London News at Ladysmith, telegraphing Tuesday,

says:
"Dr. Hornabrook, while searching for the Dr. Hornabrook, while searching for the body of Lieut. Clapham on Umbulwena Hill, which was in possession of the enemy, met many Boers. On stating the object of his quest he was kindly received. The con-sensus of opinion among the Boers, he thinks, is that they are sick of fighting and would like to throw up the searche. They would like to throw up the sponge. They said their loss yesterday was heavy and due chiefly to our artillery fire."

The London papers are divided in opinion

as to whether Sir George Stewart White's latest list of casualities includes the losses of Lieut. Col. Carleton's column before its surrender. The proponderance of opinion inclines that these are not included, since, if they were, Gen. White would probably have mentioned the fact.

A report that the Boer force, with guns from Koomatipoort, is making its way through Zululand is held to indicate an intention to seize the railway between Colenso and Pietermaritzburg, if it has not already been seized. This, however, will

soon be known, as armored trains are pa-

rolling the line

HOW PICTURES SHOULD BE HUNG. some Good and Practical Suggestions That May Be Followed.

From the Ladies' Home Journal, To hang and properly group pictures is not an easy matter. To succeed one must have a good eye for distances, for straight lines and for harmony in grouping, as well as a fund of patience-putting up and taking down each picture, or set of pictures, until the position, height and grouping are perfectly satisfactory.

There are two kinds of picture wire-one s gilt, the other is silvered. The gilt is more flexible and remains untarnished and flexible longer than the silvered, but it is also more expensive. Extremely heavy pictures should be hung with copper wire. The picture hooks should be broad and well curved, that they may hold firmly to the molding and be a secure support for the wire. A yardstick or tape measure is in-dispensable, as careful measuring will lessen the labor and assure accuracy of posi-

A picture should be so hung that the bot-tom shall he flat and the top be thrown forward slightly. The manner in which the screw eyes are put in produces this effect. For a small picture they should be fastened two or three inches from the top of the frame; the larger the picture the greater should be the distance of the screw eyes

from the top. If the room be high it is easy to make it appear lower by fastening the picture mold-This can be done only when the wall finish is the same all the way up, or when the frieze is deep. When there is the space of several feet above the molding small

A Hard Luck Story.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. "Poor woman!"

"She is a victim of circumstances. You see, she was running a boarding house out in Kansas and was getting along beautifully until a little while ago. Then beef went News has reached Lisbon that a British warship in Delagoa bay has fired on a sailing ship which was entering the harbor without having displayed a flag. The vessel proved to be British, but there is some in almost no time."

"Why do you refer to her in that way?"